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Sir:

Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of the above-identified patent application, and when the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application can be expected. Applicant filed an RCE with 2 month Extension of Time on August 30, 2006 and refaxed same on November 9, 2006. Applicant is requesting that the Abandonment Notice mailed on November 1, 2006 be removed.

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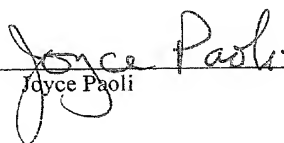
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